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S. A. T. C. ORGANIZED

PRES. RICHARDSON ADDRESSES MEMBERS AT ASSEMBLY

INDUCTION TOMORROW

Delay in Getting Necessary Papers Prevents Formal Organization.—Announce Schedule Tomorrow.

With over forty-five men enrolled and a number of others expected this evening and tomorrow when the first enrollment period ends, the Student Army Training Corps was organized at the Normal this morning. Formal induction by the necessary papers will be delayed until tomorrow morning due to the fact that the necessary blanks were not received. Lieut. Cecil A. Du Rette went to Tarkio this morning where he was advised they had been sent. He will return this evening and begin the work of organizing the corps for work.

The men were called together immediately after assembly hour and were addressed by President Ira Richardson who explained the workings of the S. A. T. C., in its various branches and the opportunities it afforded in advancing to positions of trust and responsibility, together with the accommodations that were being provided for housing and meals. President Richardson explained that no definite program as to study, drill, athletics, etc., has as yet been adopted until the receipt of instructions from the government. These are expected within the next few days and until such time the schedule will be worked out under the direction of Lieut. Du Rette and members of the Normal faculty.

Members of the corps will not occupy barracks in the Normal building until equipment furnished by the government arrives when every convenience possible will be provided for efficiency and comfort. Mess rooms and kitchen will occupy rooms on the ground floor and will be equipped immediately for service.

Questioned by members of the corps as to whether permission would be given to go home over Sunday and at other times President Richardson explained that as the men are virtually soldiers in the employ of the government strict military discipline would be observed and that they were there twenty-four hours of the day and seven days in each week. "Furloughs of any duration whatever will be few and far between," said President Richardson, "so just get that idea out of your systems quickly also any other preconceived ideas or notions concerning the organization. If you come with your minds free they will be receptive for whatever rules are promulgated.

With the return this evening from Tarkio of Lieut. Du Rette, the formal organization of the corps will be begun and within a few days it is expected that things will be running smoothly.

Drive to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad started Sunday in their car for a visit to the Conrad ranch near Chugwater, Wyo.

TEN NAMES TO HONOR ROLL

Names of Ten Soldiers and Sailors Added to First Presbyterian Service Flag Sunday.

The names of ten of America's fighting force, who are now in military training, were added Sunday to the stars already on the service flag of the First Presbyterian church and their names were placed on the honor roll. A patriotic service, commemorating this occasion, was held with a musical program directed by Miss Helen Zenor and a sermon upon the theme, "Our Victorious Leader," by the pastor, Dr. S. A. Coile.

The names of the boys, with their present army stations are Fred Vandersloot, Camp Funston; Paul Kuchs, Camp Sevier, S. C.; George T. Neff, motor mechanics school, Kansas City; Clyde Sawyers, Great Lakes Naval Training Station; James A. Ellis, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Charles Wells, Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Shane King, San Francisco Naval Station; J. Philip Colbert, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas; Howard Martin, Naval Reserve Corps, K. U. Lawrence, Kan.

TURN BACK CLOCKS OCT. 27

Then the Hour Lost March 31 Will Be Taken Back.—Daylight Saving Plan Has Been a Success.

Another month and the hour that was lost March 31 by turning ahead the clocks of Maryville and throughout the country will be made up. The daylight saving law provides clocks shall be turned back one hour at 2 o'clock the morning of October 27—the last Sunday of the month.

The days now are so short many believe the daylight saving plan ceases to benefit, in the saving of light and heat, and to permit the day's work to be begun before the summer heat rays became intense. In many households artificial light has to be used at breakfast and dinner—burning the candle at both ends, so to speak.

But the unanimous opinion is that America's first trial of the daylight saving plan has proved a success.

THE ARMY LISTS 598 TODAY

Of Those Named 124 Were Killed in Action and 437 Were Wounded Severely.—10 Died of Disease.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The following casualties are reported by the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	124
Missing in action	13
Wounded severely	437
Died of disease	10
Died of accident and other causes	3
Wounded, degree undetermined	4
Wounded, slightly	3
Taken prisoner	4
Total	598

Spend Week End Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Singleton and young son, Jesse Robertson, of Burlington Junction spent the week end in Maryville visiting Judge and Mrs. Jesse Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and family.

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November 9th, 1918

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SANG FOR SOLDIERS

MRS. F. P. ROBINSON IN SERIES OF CONCERTS AT FUNSTON

'WAS WONDERFUL WEEK'

Popular Maryville Singer Glad of Opportunity to Be Able to Help Entertain "the Boys."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson returned last night from Camp Funston, Kan., where Mrs. Robinson has been giving a series of concerts for the soldiers the past week.

During this time, Mrs. Robinson gave fourteen concerts singing in the hospital wards, in the Y. M. C. A. halls and Saturday evening she gave one in the officers' Y. M. C. A. building. Her accompanist was Prof. Harry Burnell Schuler, formerly with the Maryville Conservatory and later supervisor of music at the Normal. Mr. Schuler is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Schuler is employed in the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Camp Funston.

Several evenings Mrs. Robinson gave two concerts in the one evening and at the hospitals would give two programs in an afternoon. People who have heard Mrs. Robinson sing, know just how much the soldiers enjoyed and appreciated her concerts.

"It was the most wonderful week of my life and the appreciation was all on my side in being given the opportunity to visit the soldiers in their camp and to sing for them," was the way Mrs. Robinson expressed herself in speaking of the trip. "The boys did seem to enjoy my programs and I was so glad I might do something for them. I saw many of the Nodaway county boys and those whom I knew brought others and introduced them and every one is looking fine and enjoying himself. Unless one has visited a large camp and seen thousands of soldiers in training, one does not know what such a camp is like. Camp Funston is the largest of the 35 immense training camps in the U. S. and there are now nearly eight thousand men in training. The Tenth division of 45,000 men is ready to start overseas now at any time and they are a wonderfully trained and fine looking bunch of men. Camp Funston occupies 30,000 acres of ground and is ideally situated. I met English, French and Italian officers who are here helping to train our men in trench warfare. Perhaps the most interesting of all was the American officers and men who have served at the front and are back here helping to school our men for their active service."

BROTHERS MEET IN FRANCE

One Goes in Canadian Regiment in 1914 Other with Americans in August. Nephews of Mrs. L. R. Holt.

A recent issue of one of the Des Moines papers carries an account of an interesting experience of two brothers, Captain Will Jackson and Captain C. J. Jackson, who are nephews of Mrs. L. R. Holt of this city and have a number of acquaintances here.

The elder of the two enlisted four years ago in a Canadian regiment. The younger, who finished his medical course just before, joined the American fighting forces a little over a year ago and the two met in the south of France in August. Neither had seen the other in the four years intervening.

Both young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, University Place Des Moines, Ia.

Each was graduated from the West high school of Des Moines and from the medical department of Drake university, Captain Will Jackson was pursuing further medical studies in the east and in Canada and when he realized the great struggle between England and Germany, before it was thought possible America would be involved, he offered his services to the Canadian forces and was attached to the medical division of the machine gun corps. He has been wounded several times but after each recovery went back into service.

The younger brother, Captain C. J. Jackson, enlisted and trained in the medical division of an Iowa regiment and was sent to France arriving there early in August just a few days before the meeting with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and her family, left this morning for their home.

ROSEBERRY NAMED

IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

A PAGEANT TONIGHT

Closing session of Convention at Baptist Church.—Large Number of Delegates Have Registered.

G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association, was re-elected to his office for the coming year at the morning session of the county convention which met in this city yesterday morning for a two days session.

The other officer schosen are O. G. Null, Pickering, vice president; Miss Eva M. Davis, secretary; Mrs. G. H. Colbert, treasurer; Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, superintendent children's department; Miss Laura Hawkins, superintendent young people's department; J. A. Spiers, superintendent adult and home division; R. C. Seal, administration superintendent and Prof. A. H. Cooper, training teachers department superintendent.

The closing session tonight at the First Baptist church will be a Sunday school pageant, to which every one in the city is invited.

Fourten townships of Nodaway county were awarded banners this afternoon for 100 per cent efficiency.

Last year only one township was awarded a banner for efficiency which means that the Sunday schools of the township must have 40 per cent cradle rolls, 20 per cent home department, 10 per cent teacher training classes and 20 per cent organized adult and teen department classes.

The morning session held in the First Presbyterian church was devoted to business and conference and two short addresses were given one, by Miss Edna Beard and one by Herman Bowmar. Miss Beard spoke on "Evangelism" and the value of decision day in the Sunday school.

Mr. Bowmar took "The Year in Prospect" and gave an outline of the work planned and what was expected of the workers.

Two hundred and ninety-five dollars was pledged by Nodaway county for the carrying on of the work of the state and county meetings for next year.

A large number of delegates are registered. The women of the First Baptist church served dinner today and supper last night to the visitors and delegates.

Henry M. Beardsley of Kansas City made the principal address at the convention last night which was held in the First Christian church.

Mrs. Beardsley, who spoke on "The Book We Study," declared the war for the democracy of the world would be settled according to the teachings of the Master. Said the speaker: "I believe the war will come to an end in a wonderful way and that the precepts laid down in the Bible will be the basis of the restoration of civil liberty in the world. I also believe that industrial liberty will also be a demand of of the near future and that the problem will be solved not by the rule that 'might make right,' but by the teaching of the Bible. Christ taught his disciples to pray 'thy kingdom come on earth as in Heaven,' and he would not utter a hollow mockery."

An interesting talk by Miss Edna Beard discussed the need of providing up-to-date methods and proper surroundings in the Sunday schools that children might better learn the lessons of the Bible.

Herman Bowmar, secretary of the state Sunday School association, spoke on the power of working together, illustrating his discussion with practical examples of what had been accomplished in various lines of endeavor by working together.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS THURS.

Members Will Take 6 o'Clock Dinner at Behm's Cafe.

Directors of the Commercial Club met at dinner last night at 7 o'clock at the Linville hotel to discuss matters in connection with the work of the organization. It was announced that a general meeting of club members would be held next Thursday evening at six o'clock with dinner at Behm's cafe. Tickets will be fifty cents and may be obtained from directors of the club.

S. G. Gillam went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day on business.

BULGARS JOIN ALLIES?

REPORTED BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SIGNIFIED WILLINGNESS TO RE-ENTER WAR, TO FIGHT FOR WORLD DEMOCRACY AND WOULD ATTACK THE TURRS

NEW PEACE OFFER

REICHSTAG SOCIALISTS OFFICIALLY INFORMED GERMANY WILL MAKE DEFINITE PROPOSAL

TURKEY MAY COME NEXT

While No Official Information Has Come It Is Learned There Is Every Reason to Be Hopeful.

London, Oct. 1.—Bulgaria has signified her willingness to re-enter the war on the side of the Allies to atack Turkey, according to a report this afternoon and will pledge her army and all other resources to that end. According to advices here today a peace demonstration took place in Berlin.

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—The German reichstag socialists have been officially informed that Germany will make another peace offer to the allies as a result of the action by Bulgaria, according to a newspaper today. It is said the new offer will be of a decisive nature.

Rome, Oct. 1.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, will abdicate in favor of his son, the Vatican learns in advices from Vienna.

London, Oct. 1.—Although no official information has been received here as to Turkey's intentions to the effect of an armistice as Bulgaria did, it was learned there is every reason to be hopeful.

London, Oct. 1.—Bulgarian officers who tried to stop the flight of their troops were murdered it was learned from the inhabitants of the soil which the allies have overrun.

START BETSY ROSS CLUB

Want Everyone in the City to Pledge to Display American Flag From Sunrise to Sunset.

The Betsy Ross club, whose membership fee is simply a pledge to display the stars and stripes from sun up till sundown, is an organization to be launched by the Maryville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The movement was started by the national chapter and is prevalent where ever a D. A. R. organization is found, and in many other places.

The purpose of the club is to bring people to a more enthusiastic expression of their patriotism and to make a display of the flag, the absence of which has been very noticeable on the business and residence streets of Maryville.

The only requirement fo rmembership into the Betsy Ross club, which is open to every one in the city, is the signing of a pledge card which reads:

A roll of honor on which all the name American flag out of doors from sunrise to sunset."

A roll of honor on which all the names of the signers will be written will be hung in the window of the Montgomery-Cummins clothing store. The pledge cards will be given away Thursday afternoon at this clothing store and every one who will become a member is asked to come in and register and obtain their pledge cards.

Mrs. Lawrence B. Ogden is chairman of the committee who has the work in charge.

Von Hertling's Succesor.

London, Oct. 1.—According to wireless press reports President Fehrenback of the reichstag will succeed von Hertling as German chancellor.

BRITISH NEAR DAMASCUS.

London, Oct. 1.—General Allenby's British army in Palestine is now almost in Damascus and occupancy of the ancient city is expected soon.

CLASSIFY MEN 19-36

OTHER REGISTRANTS IN THE NEW DRAFT WILL WAIT

HOW THEY'LL BE CALLED

Drawing of Nubmers Will Place Registrans in Classes.—Physical Tests Will Follow Immediately.

The draft lottery held yesterday in Washington to determine the order numbers of 13 million draft registrants, determines the order in which calls to service will be made.

Following the registration September 12, the local board shuffled the registration cards, and without regard to age, alphabetical order or other system, serially numbered each card, starting with No. 1 and continuing in arithmetical order.

Triplicate lists of these serially numbered registration cards were prepared, one being sent to Washington, one to the state adjutant general, and the other retained by the local boards. These lists were closed September 21, cards received subsequent to that date being marked "delinquent" and the registrant is held for immediate induction, since he will have no order number.

Following the receipt of the official list of the order in which the lottery numbers were drawn yesterday, the local board will assign "order numbers." The card bearing serial number 322 will be given order No. 1 as 322 was the first number drawn in yesterday's lottery. Order No. 2 will be assigned to the card which bears the serial number next drawn yesterday, if a card bearing that serial number is held by the local board.

The local board has been instructed to classify at the present time only registrants between 19 and 36 years of age, both inclusive. Order No. 1 may have been alloted to a boy 18 or a man 46 years of age, and the first man to be called may be twentieth on the list drawn yesterday.

Questionnaires having been mailed only to men in the 19 to 36 year old class, and the man with the lowest order number in that class perhaps being granted deferred classification, the first man called for physical examination may bear a relatively high order number.

What yesterday's drawing really did was to determine the order in which men classed in Class 1 will be called for physical examination and inducted into the army if qualified. If it is ever found necessary to invade the deferred classes, local draft officials state, the men in Class 2 will be called according to their relative order numbers, and so on through the Third and Fourth classes if necessary.

Men between 37 and 46 years of age, and the 18-year-olds will receive their questionnaires, as the President may call men of their age. Upon the facts revealed by their answers they will be classified and called according to order numbers as he directs the mustering of their respective classes.

PREPARE FOR AFTER THE WAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Republicans of the senate today went on record as favoring immediate preparation for conditions to follow the war. Senator Weeks' reconstruction resolution was approved by the Republican conference by a unanimous vote.

TWO GERMAN DIVISIONS IN A TRAP

SURROUNDED IN ARGONNE FOREST ANNIHILATION OR CAPTURE SEEMS CERTAIN

THE ALLIES PUSH ON

FRENCH ARMY AND PERSHING'S FORCES FORM JUNCTURE FOR ADVANCE UP THE AIRDE

BRITISH IN BIG GAINS

Have Cut Roulers-Mening Road and Are Within Three Miles of Base of German Operations at Courtreal

Paris, Oct. 1.—The annihilation or capture of two complete German divisions in the Argonne forest seemed certain today. Two divisions are trapped in the forest which has been practically surrounded by General Gouraugs forces of the French army on the West and the American army on the East. The two allied forces are reported to have effected a junction in the valley of the Aire on the north of the forest and if they have at last, it means retreat for the Germans from the forest have been cut off. The French today are nearing Monthois and the fall of that important city i snear.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Oct. 1.—American raiding parties have been unusually busy everywhere along the line between Moselle and Meuse rivers and have brought scores of German prisoners back with them.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The French army and Pershing's army have effected a junction. The French passed last summits barring access to the Airde valley and have joined hands with the Americans on their right.

London, Oct. 1.—The British have captured the village of Laveriges, five miles north of St. Quentin. Heavy fighting begun this morning north of St. Quentin to Cambrai. The villages of Porville and Hilloy were captured in the advance on Cambrai, important German base position which is almost completely enveloped. The fighting is going on in the streets of the city and the number of fires are increasing.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Two more villages on the Champagne, Binarville and Conde Lesaulrey, have been captured by the French and further progress has been made in the district between the Aisne and the Vesle rivers, the French war office announced today. Since Sept. 26, the French have taken over thirteen thousand prisoners in Champagne and over three hundred cannon.

London, Oct. 1.—The British and Belgian forces on the Flanders front have cut the Roulers-Mening road and advanced within three miles of the German base of operations at Courtreal, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon. The big advance of the allies on the Northeastern and Flanders fronts is expected to compel the Germans to retreat.

U. S. Planes Doing Fine Work.

Washington, Oct. 1.—DeHavilandfour planes are arriving in France at the rate of twenty per day and are performing excellently in combat, Major Kenley, head of the air service announced today.

THE WEATHER

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SCHOOL HAS NURSE'S COURSE

Hughes Township Starts Nurses Classes in School and for Housewives with Mrs. W. E. Freytag, Teacher

The first organized class in home nursing and elementary first aid and hygiene to be taken as a part of school work, has been started in Hughes township and the Graham high school has the first class of twelve enrolled.

The housewife division for the township has been enrolled under the name of Hughes township class and their course of study embraces the same work as the high school.

Mrs. W. E. Freytag of Graham, who is a graduate hospital nurse and has been enrolled as a Red Cross home defense nurse is instructor. The school expects to keep the study of home nursing and first aid as a regular and permanent part of its curriculum.

GETS LETTER FROM PERSHING

In Letter to Gov. Gardner He Acknowledges Appreciation of Missourians on "Pershing Day."

Jefferson City, Sept. 30.—Governor Gardner has received a personal letter from General Pershing, commander in-chief of the American forces in France. The letter dated August 29, acknowledges receipt of copies of newspapers containing accounts of the "Pershing Day" celebration at Laclede, Mo., his home town. The letter says:

"As a Missourian and cherishing all the memories of boyhood, this touching tribute by my fellow citizens is something I shall always remember. Naturally I should have preferred to have had a demonstration of this sort postponed until after we have won the victory. However, I cannot refrain from expressing my deep appreciation.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your complimentary remarks with reference to myself, and believe me, with warm regards and best wishes, as always.

"Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING.

Mayor Whitsell Here.

Mayor Whitsell of St. Joseph, spent this morning visiting friends here. Mr. Whitsell accompanied his son to the Normal where he entered the Student Army Training Corps.

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In Who's Cup?

"Reading Their Shirts" Is A Pleasing Pastime of Doughboys

With the American Army, Aug. 27.—It hasn't taken long for American youths to become acclimated to the free-and-easy lives of soldiers. They are as frank as their French brothers in arms, and a good deal more so than their British comrades.

A convoy of American troops halts for a few hours' rest in some French town, not too far from the front but that the distant rumble of the incessant cannonnade can be heard, with occasionally the alternating buzz-buzz of a Boche aeroplane and the dull boom of the archies hurled skyward at it.

After "chowing" at the rolling kitchens that accompany them and washing up their mess kits, the doughboys usually turn to their toilets. Even though they are parked in the shade under the tall trees around the public square of the town that doesn't phaze them a bit. They unpack their safety razors, their shaving soap and brushes and proceed to shave then and there. But it is such a commonplace sight that none of the townspeople stop to look on. The French children—"les gosses," as the Yanks have already learned to call them in true French argot—gather round, but that is all.

Then one doughboy who thinks he is a barber enters the nearest house and borrows a chair. He places it on a box and administers haircuts to such subjects as will take a chance on his handiwork with the scissors. These amateur barbers are not too bad, either, clipping off the hair close, so the doughboys stand less chance of having gas stick in their hair.

Often the doughboys strip to the waist and engage in the pleasing pastime of "reading their shirts," as American hoboes term it. For, no matter where a number of men are congregated without women to tidy up after them, they are bound to have vermin.

"Cooties," the doughboys call fleas and body lice and other forms of animal life that inhabit their garments. Whenever they catch a particularly large specimen they examine it closely and announce that it is of German origin, has escaped from the Boche trenches and has the Iron Cross stamped on its back.

If the Yanks bivouac near a stream everybody takes a dip right away. Their officers always insist that the men wear some sort of a breech clout in swimming, so the doughboys usually keep on the drawers of their B. V. D.'s and then stand naked on the bank of the stream waiting for them to dry in the sun.

In the line the men shave every day when it is possible, because they have learned from the French that a gas mask fits tighter if there is no stubble of beard on the chin to let the deadly fumes seep in and burn them. They have become used to their respirators very quickly and wear them twenty-four hours at a stretch without it bothering them.

They have also adopted the British custom of merely nipping the nose clutch on their nostrils and placing the breathing plug in their mouths without strapping the headgear over their craniums every time a gas alert is sounded.

If gas really materializes they proceed to adjust the mask according to regulations, otherwise they unsnip the nosepiece and spit out the mouth plug and go on about their affairs. Anytime a dud shell lands—one that fails to explode—it is likely to be mistaken for a gas shell and the alarm sounded.

Nearly all of the doughboys in the line wrap their tin hats with burlap or some other material to cover the metal, as in walking through the trenches if one's helmet strikes a wire or some projection it rings like a bell and is often taken as a signal to open fire by some Boche sniper lurking hidden and camouflaged in no man's land.

A stray bullet striking a barbed wire strand makes a ping that can be heard half a mile, and if one strikes a steel hat it sounds like a village fire alarm bell.—Henry G. Wales, I. N. S. Staff Cor.

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One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, high colored or scanty urine, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism.

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STUDENT NURSES WANTED

Grammar School Graduates Will Be Accepted for Application.—Campaign Still Open.

The need of Student Nurses is constantly increasing and Miss Jessie Parcher, county chairman of the Missouri Division of the National Council of Defense, has been notified that the campaign for registration is still open and that grammar school graduates may be accepted for application, and registration.

The first instructions sent out were limited to those who had a part or full time high school work but this has been changed and every effort is being put forth to enlist all available young women who are grammar school graduates. The campaign is open at all times and enrollment cards and application blanks may be secured from Miss Parcher, and from Mrs. C. V. Martin, county chairman of the Red Cross branch of hospital nursing, or at the Red Cross headquarters.

Report of Ireland School.

Report of Ireland school for the month beginning Sept. 2 and ending Sept. 27. Number enrolled, male, 10; female, 8; total, 18. Total number of days attendance by all pupils for the month, 299. Average daily attendance 15. Number attending every day 5. Number absent five days or more, 7. Number of cases of tardiness, 11. Number of visitors, 1. Patrons and friends are invited to visit and inspect our work at any time.

MARIE TARRY.
Teacher.

TAKE 15,000 AUSTRO-GERMANS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Oct. 1.—15,000 Austro-German prisoners have been captured in Eastern Russia, says advices received from that section today.

EXPECT SUFFRAGE VOTE TODAY.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Still facing almost certain defeat suffrage leaders this afternoon announced they would send the women's suffrage amendment to a vote today.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

NEW CHANCE FOR SCOUTING

Across the German lines on the western battle front our aviators fly out into unknown territory. Military maps, good as they are, need to be supplemented by photographs or drawings of landmarks such as canals, bridges, towns, church spires, prominent buildings, hills, or the bird men may be unable to recognize the localities over which they fly or do their work as thoroughly as it should be done.

The war department has asked all citizens to contribute, for the purposes of the intelligence bureau, all available photographs, drawings, picture postals and other descriptive matter relating to towns and localities now occupied by German forces in France, Belgium, Luxemburg and that part of Germany lying west of a line running north and south through Hamburg. These will be pieced together into picture maps for the use of aviators and aviation students.

Collectors of picture postals, art schools, art dealers, persons who have traveled abroad, are asked to look through albums for this needed material.

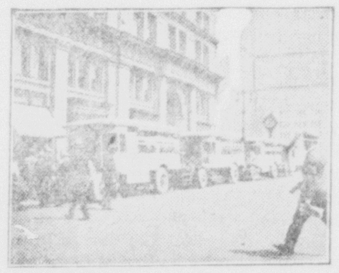
Scout troops, having well established systems for covering their territory and practical experience gained in Liberty loan, War Savings stamp and other campaigns, can make a house-to-house visitation and collect the pictures wanted by our government more quickly and thoroughly than any other organization.

SCOUT TOUR OF 2,500 MILES.

In Five Motortrucks They Demonstrate How Troops Can Be Carried.

Fifty scouts of Akron, O., with 15 scout officials and scoutmasters rode in trucks, slept in trucks and ate in trucks for 2,500 miles recently, on a tour of the large cities in the East. At Washington they were received by the president.

It took three of the trucks to carry the boys and their leaders; another truck carried the baggage, and the fifth was a field kitchen which prepared the food en route, doing away with the necessity for long stops. Nor did the party stop to sleep. It took only 20 minutes to convert the three passenger carrying trucks into motor Pullmans with upper and lower berths, and pneumatic tires made it possible for all to rest while on the road.



One object of the tour was to demonstrate to the government the possibility of transporting troops by motor, fully provisioned, over a considerable distance, on a 24-hours-a-day schedule. The scouts demonstrated this thoroughly—as scouts always do demonstrate things. The run was made direct from Akron to Boston in 61 hours. War service was also performed along the route by selling War Savings stamps and distributing food saving literature.

BASIS OF GOOD SCOUTING.

Talking about knots, says Scout Commissioner Pirie MacDonald in addressing a gathering of scoutmasters, the actual tying of the knot is an asset when well done, but doing it well is infinitely more valuable than the tying of the knot. By way of illustration the clovehitch, which is the knot that is used to go over a spile, is one of these. You cannot teach this in class. You have to take every boy separately and teach it to him.

You have to put your arms around that youngster and take his grubby little hands in yours and you have to show him how that thing is done with absolute dead certainty every time.

You have to get him so he is able to throw it and be dead sure it is there every time. You have to get him so that he is sure of himself. You have to teach him that knot from every possible angle, and youngsters love it when they do it so well that they are proud of it.

If you don't teach boys to do things just so well, leave scouting alone. That is all there is to scouting. You have to learn yourself how to do those things—not merely the tying of knots, but the doing of all things well.

SCOUTS IN NOVEL SUBMARINE.

The boy scouts of Raymond, Ga., have a "submarine" in a nearby lake. It is a room 8 by 15 feet constructed of concrete. Above the surface there is a platform and a chimneylike "tower." The crew go down the chimney on a ladder.

It is planned that the scouts shall make a periscope through which they may study other scouts camping on the shores of the lake without being seen.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LOST

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 1. — Ignoring the plea of the president, the senate late this afternoon defeated the Susan B. Anthony amendment extending franchise to women.

TURN RABBITS INTO PROFITS

Besides Meat From 200 Million Rabbits Killed Yearly Skins Alone Would Have Value of $20,000,000

With the coming of the fall and winter season hunters of wild game are getting their "fowling pieces" in shape and duck and rabbit hunters are already hunting thei favorite game. Many who have been out report the supply of rabbits larger than for many years and rabbit meat promises to supplant beef and pork on many tables this winter.

Fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are killed in the United States every year, according to estimates made by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many of them are jack rabbits, the majority of which have not been utilized in the past. If all the rabbits killed were consumed, they would furnish between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of valuable food, and if proper measures were taken to insure the collection of skins, these alone would have a value of $20,000,000. The biological survey has frequently been called upon to help western farmers in coping with the rabbit pest. In view of the probable economic value of rabbit meat and fur in the coming few years, the energies of the farmers and ranchmen will be directed to the conservation of this important resource. Already a number of establishments for collecting, dressing, canning, and shipping rabbit meat are in operation in western centers. As in Australia the transition of the wild rabbit in this country from its status as a pest to source of profit is assured, it is believed.

Thought Man Was Crazy.

"I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble for years; the last two years people have been calling me crazy. The doctors could not do anything for me. The awful bloating of gas seemed to press against my brain and I could not think clearly. Three months ago a friend advised taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it has worked wonders in my case. All my bloating and suffering is gone and I feel as though newly born." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal muceous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Adv.

CUPID HAS LOAFED ON JOB.

But Forty-six Marriage Licenses Have Been Issued for Past 3 Months.

It must have been the weather was too warm during the summer for Cupid to do effective work, as with the return of cooler weather there has been a gain in the number of marriage licenses issued over the number during the summer months. Therecord shows twenty couples applied for permits to wed in September, a gain of five over August. July was the dull month with but eleven permits granted.

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following: Henry Cassimer Seipel of Maryville and Agatha Catherine Henggler, of Conception Junction.

Miss Goforth Here.

Mis sBertha Goforth of Bolckow, came to Maryville at noon today to spend a few days visiting her brother, W. E. Goforth, and family.

The largest nations still neutral are Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Spain, Chile, Argentina and Mexico. About three-fourths of the world is at war.

In her Wheatless Kitchen
she is doing her part to help win the war
OAT
CORN MEAL
Are you doing yours?
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Nothing Left But to Fight.

Newark, O., Sept. 28.—There is a prominent man in this city who is past the forty-five mile stone who wanted to be enrolled in the draft. His excuse was that his wife spends all of her time sewing for the Red Cross, that his son is in France and that his daughter is taking a nurse's training. "There's nothing for me to do but get in this game in some other way than just buying Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps," he confided to a registrar.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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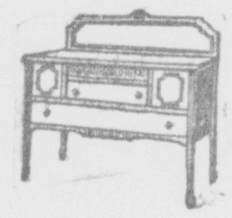
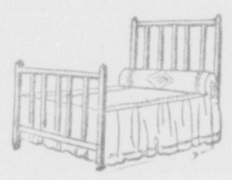

Why You Should Buy Furniture NOW

Many people feel that because the price of nearly every commodity has gone up they should go without things until prices decline again.

In many instances people are much better able to buy when prices are high than when they are low, because they are getting so much more for their products.

This is especially true in furniture, because—

The Price has not gone up . . . . . .

anything like other products, in fact, much of our large stock is priced exactly the same as a year ago, because we bought before the raise went into effect, and we do not raise our prices when the market raises—though perhaps that would be the proper thing to do.

So almost anyone will find it easier to buy good furniture now than it has been for some time—and when the price of other things does go down furniture will be just as high as it is now—so NOW is really the time to take advantage of present stocks and prices.

IT WILL PAY YOU to look into the merits of the Ideal Fireless Cookstove, for use this winter, because the fuel situation will demand saving, and nothing will save fuel, food and labor so much as one of these modern conveniences.

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A. W. Hoover, Attorney

By HERBERT QUICK

WE MUST buy bonds to the last cent of our ability, because our country is fighting for its very life. Make no mistake, citizens of America, the crisis is just that—we are fighting for our very life.

We must fight this war through. We must fight it through to a peace the basis of which will be written by us and our allies.

Germany must not write a single clause in the Treaty. She must be whipped until she will sign a treaty every word of which will be drawn by the Allies. Germany must not be allowed to dot an i or cross a t.

This war was to be a step toward world conquest.

If we do not fight the war through to complete victory she will still keep on and she will succeed. She will surely succeed!

Russia with her nearly 200,000,000 people lies prostrate at Germany's feet. Germany could now give up the Balkan States, give up Belgium, force Austria to yield up the Italian territories, give up conquered France, yes, she could give up these, and even Alsace-Lorraine, and if allowed a free hand in Russia, she would still have won a victory greater than any of which she ever dreamed at the beginning of the war.

Why?

Because Germany has become nothing but a robber empire, a murderer empire, an empire every purpose of which is the enslavement of the rest of the world. Such purposes admit of no compromise. We must conquer or die. If we do not conquer we shall, nevertheless, die—and die slaves.

Germany began with the intention of robbing France of her iron, her coal, her best land and her great factories; of making Belgium with her rich mines, great cities and immense factories a part of Germany; of gaining the Belgian coast, from which she might conquer England, and of combining under her flag the hordes of Mohammedan Turks, and all the Balkan States, so that she might train soldiers in countless millions, build navies to sweep the oceans, and conquer the world.

Give her control of Russia and she can, and will, within a few years come back with power to take back Alsace-Lorraine, crush poor Belgium once more and destroy exhausted France, sweep every vestige of resistance from Europe, Asia and Africa, and then what?

Then she will thunder at our doors—from Asia she will invade us on the West, from Europe on the East, and from Mexico on the South.

If Germany has control over the terms of peace, we who read this will live to see one of the Kaiser's six sons Emperor of America.

The time to whip Germany is now!

It is now or never!

The Princes of Germany are shaking dice for the United States!

It will take money, money, money, that we may send men, men, men!

Buy Bonds, for so only can the war be won. Unless it is won, everything you possess is lost, and with it the American soul is lost

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GET LETTER-WRITING CRAZE

The Yanks, Out of the Trenches, "Tell 'Em About It," and the Censor Groans.

Paris, Sept. 1.—(By Mail).—The letter-writing craze has struck the American army.

Just as soon as he gets out of the trenches the doughboy washes up, scurries around for pen and paper and sits down to tell 'em all about it. And he tells 'em in reams and reams.

"Well, let's see, he says, as he meditatively kicks his steel helmet under his cot, "I've got to write to ma and pa, Kittie and Johnny Boggs over at Canton, O. Then, I owe Nell Johnson a letter. And I've got to scribble a few lines to Uncle Abe and Aunt Minnie. After that I'll answer those letters of Bill's and Tom."

Writing materials—paper and envelopes—are not always plentiful where the doughboy is stationed, and for a while it was doubtful whether the last of his correspondence list would receive their letters, for the supply in th esmall town stores was soon exhausted. But the Y. M. C. A., learning of this scarcity soon arranged to supply all contingents. It sent out seven million sheets of writing paper and some 3,500,000 envelopes a month.

With the tremendous growth of the expeditionary force, orders have been increased and the estimate for next year is 120,000,000 sheets of paper and 60,000,000 envelopes.

This means that the Yanks will use about 720 tons of writing materials—720 tons of news and comfort for the folks at home.

And when the censor officers stop to consider it they grow weak, for it is their duty, along with everything else, to censor the letters and see to it that the soldier uses discretion and doesn't mention things of military importance.
—Fred J. Bollmeyer, I. N. S. Staff Cor.

The Strength of the Irish.

A young lady was crossing the ocean once and having been ill herself, started to sympathize with an Irishman in the second cabin, who apparently was having a very active time.

Laying her hand gently on the Irishman's shoulder, she gently said. "I am very sorry you are so ill, my good man. Your stomach is only weak, that's all."

"Wake stummick, nawthin,'" answered the Irishman. "Oi'm throwin' as fur as anny man on this side of the ship, mum."

To auxiliary secretaries: It is urged that reports of meetings be made complete. Many reports are received for publication that contain no date of meeting, or with the name of the auxiliary missing. By seeing that reports are made out correctly time will be saved and the editor of the column will not be left to "guess" what was intended.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4266

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY:
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
I. X. L. Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT:
Baptist Auxiliary.
Woodmen Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY:
Christian Church Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT:
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY:
Hospital Auxiliary.
Penelope Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT:
Royal Neighbor's Auxiliary.
THURSDAY:
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
FRIDAY:
M. E. Church, South, Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT:
Evening Auxiliary.
McDonald Girls Auxiliary.
SATURDAY.
P. E. O.

Important notice: Again the newspapers have prematurely made public a plan in which the Red Cross has been asked by the government to co-operate and have done so before the National organization was ready to make formal announcement. The facts are:

The War department wishes each man in the service to have the privilege of receiving a package from home at Christmas time, but has been forced to rule that only one parcel, and of a standard size and weight be sent each man. Therefore, the army authorities abroad are distributing to each man in the American Expeditionary Forces a label for his parcel. The soldier will then mail that label to a relative or friend to be attached here at home to the package which is to go back to the soldier. No package will be accepted for the soldier unless it has on it this official label issued to the soldier in France, and by him sent to his folks at home. The Red Cross has been asked to distribute the standard sized cartons to all families who can present the label received from a soldier over-seas. These cartons have been ordered and delivery is promised in ample time to distribute them. Notice how to handle them will be posted before November 1, at which time it is expected they will be ready for distribution. At the same time definite instructions approved by the war department and post office department will be issued.

Why A. E. F. Barred Parcels.

American Headquarters in France: The restriction of parcel post or express packages to the soldiers in France from folks at home was promulgated after a careful study of the shipping situation, as well as the needs and requirements of the men, and, notwithstanding some reaction from home in the shape of complaints from soldiers' relatives the army authorities feel it is justified. They point out that if each soldier in an army of a million, and the American Expeditionary Forces are far now in excess of that, should receive one 5-pound package a month it would involve the handling of 2,500 net tons a month and require approximately five thousand ship tons for transport overseas. This would mean the exclusive use of two fair-sized cargo ships a month.

Overseas transport, however, they explain, is less formidable than the problem involved in handling and distributing such packages after they arrive there.

The men are not located in a city of streets, but are scattered all over France, in cities and towns and villages, in cantonments and in the trenches and no soldier in war has a permanent address.

Call No. 3—Linen Shower.

Notice to All Branches: The Southwestern division has ordered the collection of "Linen for France, the allotment of articles for Nodaway county being 750 bath towels, 19x38 inches; 1,500 hand towels, 18x30 inches; 1,000 handkerchiefs, 18x30 inches; 40 sheets 64x102 inches.

The articles must be new, or substantially new, and should be strong, rather than of fine texture. Whenever possible obtain materials without purchase. The articles are to be collected during the week beginning September 30 to October 5. W. J. Montgomery, chairman of conservation, announces the following committee to have charge of the work in Maryville: Mrs. C. C. Corwin, supervisor; Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve and Mrs. Fred Newlon. Branch officers may secure any other information needed from Mrs. C. C. Corwin. It is urged by Chairman Montgomery that as the time is short for the collection of the articles named that no time be lost in getting to work. The quotas assigned to each branch with the exception of the Maryville branch, are as follows: 45 bath towels, 90 hand towels, 60 handkerchiefs, 30 sheets. Maryville: 180 bath towels, 360 hand towels, 240 handkerchiefs, 120 sheets.

A nation-wide campaign for the collection of certain fruit stones, fruit pits, and nut shells must be vigorously carried on immediately. These materials are urgently needed to make carbon which is to protect our men overseas from German poison gas. Every organization and individual in the country is expected to co-operate and take part in this vital important campaign, but the Red Cross is to be the principal agent of the government in connection therewith. Materials to be collected: Peach stones, or seeds, apricot pits, prune pits, plum pits, olive pits, date seeds, cherry pits, Brazil nut shells, walnut shells, English or native; hickory nut shells. It is not necessary to separate the various materials listed above. They may be mixed together indiscriminately. Any of these materials, if sound, no matter how old, will be accepted. Care must be taken, however, to exclude all materials not listed above. The field has been studied carefully by government chemists and no materials outside of the above list are desired. 200 peach stones will produce carbon enough to protect one soldier from German gas and 7 pounds of nuts will do the same. Great emphasis should be placed on the fact that this is truly an emergency matter. It is a question of saving the lives and health of our men overseas from German poison gas and every patriotic citizen in the whole country should be eager to take part in this campaign.

Anyone desiring comfort kits may leave orders at Red Cross headquarters The price is $2.50, $1.50 for materials and $1 going to the Red Cross. Samples may be seen at headquarters.

The shipment of cast off garments for the refugees consisted of thirty cases. The first ten cases weighed 3,000 pounds, the remainder not yet having been weighed. With the county quota set at 2,000 pounds it is indicated the shipment will weigh around 6,000 pounds three times the quota set. The response to the call was prompt and generous and much high-grade goods was contributed. The chapter officers are appreciative of the fine spirit shown and which enabled Nodaway county to do more than was exxpected.

Mrs. Vilas Martin, supervisor of nursing, authorizes the following: The attention of the various branch committees on nursing is called to the demand for nurses' aids. For all information apply to the chapter supervisor of nursing. The branch nursing committees are also urged to organize classes in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick. These classes must number at least ten and not more than twenty. When these are organized communicate with the chapter supervisor of nursing who will supply all information and will appoint an instructor for each class.

Liberty auxiliary of Graham met Thursday and completed 32 5-yard rolls, 30 many-tailed bandadges and 5 triangulars. 275 pounds of clothing were contributed for refugee relief. Members present: Mesdames Peter Tunnell, Oscar Mowrey, John Bohart, Rena Patterson, Russell Rowlett, Henry Wachtell, George Alban, Kirk Russell, John Baublitts, E. Rowlett, George McNeal, Alf Hayworth, Chas. Hicks, Lula Gray and Miss Ada Gray. Others contributing clothing, Mrs. Isaac Jones C. Jones, Chas. Wood, Henrietta McNeal, Dent McNeal, W. S. Hopkins, Mrs. Sweet, Homer Medsker, Reed Council, Lawrence Hill, Mrs. Westfall, Mrs. Carl Helzer, Mrs. Jones Sperling.

Faithful Workers auxiliary of Bedison, met Thursday with eight members present. Thirty-four 12x24 pads were completed, 20 triangulars, 2 sweaters and 5 pair socks were also turned in. The Faithful Workers have one faithful knitter of whom they are justly proud, Mrs. W. W. Kidd, who has knitted five sweaters and 2 pairs of socks within three weeks.

Mrs. Denham to Colorado.

Mrs. Katherine Denham left this morning for Denver, Colo., where she expects to make her home in future.

Announcement of Liberty Loan Committee

To The People of Nodaway County:

Again our Government has called upon its citizens for subscriptions to a Fourth Liberty Loan in furtherance of the Great War, and again this committee is called upon to perform a part as a cog in the vast governmental machine now at work throughout the whole United States, in receiving subscriptions for the loan.

This committee feel that they are accountable to the people of Nodaway county for what they do in this matter. The war is your war. The Loan is your loan. The committee is your committee. They are doing this work for you and therefore, think it proper to make announcement to you of the plans which have been adopted for the approaching campaign.

THE QUOTA

It has already been announced that the quota assigned to Nodaway county by the Treasury Department of the United States is $1,283,000.00. These figures are staggering. The amount is over two and a half times our quota for the Third Liberty Loan. It is almost $300,000 more than we actually raised at that time, when we made what all thought was (and what in fact was) a splendid record.

Every precaution was taken to insure that when the Government determined the quota for this county local conditions should be taken into consideration. When hot winds damaged our corn crop last August that fact was reported to the Government by this committee. Attention was also directed to the financial condition of the county as represented by the large proportion of the total bank deposits that are loaned, thus showing that a very great part of its wealth is already profitably employed, mostly in agriculture, and a comparatively small proportion remains readily available for immediate investment in government securities.

The Government took these facts and others into consideration, and with full knowledge of them, fixed our quota at slightly more than a million and a quarter dollars, as above stated. That settles it. The case is closed. Uncle Sam has told us to raise that much money and we must do it. We can do it, of course, because, the wealth is here. The annual income (not to speak of the capital) of Nodaway county is many times that much. The bank statements show it. The assessor's books show it. We all know it.

There being, then, not the slightest doubt about our financial ability to absorb Nodaway county's share of the loan, the problem becomes simply one of method. In other words, the question is not, "Can we do it," but "How shall we do it?" and the answer is that we must awake to a realization of the fact that WE ARE LIVING IN A STATE OF WAR. Every business and every citizen must submit to regulations and restrictions which, in peace times, would be intolerable. The Government MUST have money for the supreme business of winning the war. We citizens MUST furnish it. We must make any sacrifice and practice any economy necessary to that end.

HOW QUOTA IS TO BE RAISED.

By reason of these facts the chief concern of this committee becomes one of seeking to insure an equitable distribution of these burdens of war, if they be regarded as burdens, among the whole population. Our problem is to bring it about that each citizen shall bear his just proportion of the common obligation.

The Government at Washington has suggested for us a solution of that problem by apportioning the whole Loan among the various Reserve Bank districts in proportion to their wealth. The various Reserve Bank districts in turn have apportioned their respective quotas among the counties within them on a basis of wealth. Following the same plan the quota for this county has been apportioned to the various townships on the basis of wealth.

Finally it is the duty of each citizen of each township to subscribe for bonds in an amount that will bear the same relation to the township quota as his wealth bears to the wealth of the township. This is fair. This is equitable. This is just.

ORGANIZATION.

The campaign will be in charge of the County Chairman and a county committee composed of three representative men from each township supplemented by an executive committee from Polk township and a soliciting corps of two or more men in each rural school district and two men in each subdivision of the town school districts. Altogether there are about four hundred staunch, patriotic Nodaway county citizens in the organization.

This plan is substantially the same as the one employed in the Third Liberty Loan. The personnel of the committees and soliciting force is practically the same. We have been unable to work out any better plan.

EQUALIZATION OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

In the Third Liberty Loan campaign, at the end of the subscription period, a careful canvass was made of the subscriptions handed in and the names of those who had failed to subscribe or to subscribe enough were noted. An Equalization Committee was appointed which wrote a letter to each such person. Finally at the end of the campaign this Equalization Committee made a report designating those who had failed to respond and this report was published in the newspapers.

During the interval which has elapsed since the last campaign we have made extensive inquiries in an effort to determine if improvement could be made in this method of dealing with slackers. We found in some places the County Committee simply would assess each citizen of the county for his part of its quota and send him a letter notifying him to go to the bank and buy a stated amount of bonds. Any citizen who failed to do so would be hailed before some tribunal or court of the local chapter of the Council of Defense. In some cases pressure is exerted by referring to a recalcitrant citizen in the newspaper without mentioning his name but by describing him so that his identity is disclosed. In other cases when a man declines to live up to his duty in the purchase of bonds, his customers or neighbors are notified and set upon him. Another method suggested is that of publishing the name of every subscriber and the amount of his subscription. There are numerous reasons why this course would be unwise, and, besides, it is disapproved by the officers of this district.

We are convinced that none of these various devices for securing a distribution of the loan among citizens who lend their money to the Government grudgingly or unwillingly, are preferable to the course followed by us. The publication of the report of the Equalization Committee at the end of the Third Liberty Loan campaign in this county had the approval of the Federal Officers of this district and the same plan will be followed again and a public report made at the end of this campaign.

Having made its final report, the committee will, as in the last campaign, regard its labors ended.

W. C. PIERCE, Chairman.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

The Modest Woman And What She Did.

Time was when woman's sphere was bounded by four walls, and her express vocation was the home and to know its various workings. Now she must know this and more too, as a woman who knows only this is poorly equipped indeed, to fight the battles which must be fought if we are to conserve the child and home-life of the nation. Thinking soberly, I believe the four-wall idea was never meant for woman and how she ever degenerated into it is a puzzle. Certain it is that Solomon's model woman would have made an ideal Federated Club Woman! First she began at home and the heart of her husband-man safely trusted in her, for she rose while it was yet night to give meat to her household. She was a financier, another qualification fitting her admirably for club life, for we see her considering a field and buying it. She was a horticulturist for she planted a vineyard. She was a merchant, for she brought her goods from afar and perceived that they were good She was a manufacturer for she is pictured as making fine linen and selling girdles to the merchants. She was a wise councilor—perhaps, a member of the National Council of Defense; we know she was a diplomat for her husband was known in the gates, and so was she. With all these qualifications we feel she might have been a Chairman of Civics.—By Mrs. James H. Brooks, Civics Chairman, Arkansas Federation, in the General Federation Magazine.

Visits at Burris Home.

Rev. W. C. Ferguson of Liberty, Mo., who conducted the services at the First Baptist church Sunday was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burris.

Spend Day With Red Cross Work.

The Herron Home Makers Red Cross auxiliary held an all day meeting Wednesday at their headquarters in the Verne Manley home and finished 25 12x25 gauze pads and 335 shot bags, 1 pair of socks and partially made 3 pairs of socks and 2 sweaters which will be turned in with the week's output. Dinner was served, cafeteria style at noon. Those present were Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. N Manley, Mrs. R. Neidel, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. C. T. Porter, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mrs. Mary Taylor and Miss Esther Neidel, Misses Alta Doyle and Marion Roberts, Verne Manley and Harry Fisher were dinner guests. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon October 9. Miss Mary Taylor is instructor for the unit.

Inaugurate Year's Work With Indoor Festivities.

The P. E. O. chapter inaugurated its winter meetings by having a supper, followed by an evening at somerset Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank at which the members, their husbands and a few friends were entertained. A fried chicken menu was served cafeteria style at 6:30 o'clock and the guests dined at the small game tables. At the somerset games, the favors for high score were awarded to Mrs. John Richey and F. M. Compton. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey, Mr. and Mrs. William Symons and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughters, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Esther, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas and son, Miss Lucie Davis, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Mrs. Fred Kurtz and son, Frederick, Jr., Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Kate Schenck, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Alice Worst, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Edna Bonewitz and Miss Katherine Jones. The chapter will pursue a patriotic program this year, their motto, heading the year book is "Our Country—to be cherished in all our hearts, to be defended by all our hands." The officers are Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, president; Mrs. A. K. Frank, vice president; Mrs. John Richey, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. M. Compton, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Corwin, chaplain; Miss Lucie Davis, guard; Mrs. J. E. Bailey, pianist and Mrs. Charles Wadley, journalist and reporter.

Entertain Guests at Evening Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan were the hosts of a tea given Sunday evening at their home on Normal avenue at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Breckenridge and son, Chester, and daughter, Ermile, of Tingley, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson gave a dinner Sunday noon at their home on North Walnut street, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and son, Leslie, of Bedison, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae and Miss Bertha Anderson.

To Attend Women's Meeting at Moberly.

Miss Lucie B. Davis left today for Moberly to attend the third annual meeting of the Women's Synodical society of Missouri Home and Foreign missions, which convenes there October 1 to 3. Miss Davis represents the St. Joseph Presbytery of which Maryville is a part. The principal speaker will be Miss Edna Voss of New York City, general secretary of the Women's Board.

Gives Farewell Party for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClurg gave a dinner Sunday at their country home six miles north of Maryville in honor of their son, Earl, who leaves soon for Camp Pike, Ark., to enter military service. The guests were Miss Alta Doyle, Miss Bessie Brewer of Bolckow, Misses Josie and Ethel Mozingo, Miss Esther Burch, Miss Neva McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shrader of Skidmore, Mrs. Katherine Rayner of St. Joseph and Frank Burch.

Marie Woods Entertains Girls' Circle.

The girls of the C. C. Circle were entertainedwith a jolly afternoon party Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Woods, when they were guests of Marie Woods. The time was spent with games and contests under the direction of their patroness, Mrs. S. A. Coile, and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Woods and her daughter. The study meetings of the Circle are held every alternate Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and the social afternoons once a month at the home of the members.

Intellectual Auxiliary Keeps Busy.

The Intellectual Red Cross auxiliary made 71 triangular bandages at their meetings the last two Wednesdays in September, as well as piecing quite a number of quilt blocks. The meetings are held at the home of Mrs. Ida Morris, north of the city, where the new work rooms of th eauxiliary are located. The workers present were Mrs. Henry Glines, Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. B. E. Blackney, Mrs. Ray Proctor, Mrs. Ray Dowling, Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. Ellet Trueblood, Miss Ethel Morris, Miss Ethel Glines, Mrs. King and Miss Edna Proctor.

Dr. and Mrs. Coe Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe gave a dinner Sunday noon entertaining as a joint celebration of the birthday anniversaries of their daughter, Mary, and Mrs. William Mountjoy. The company included Mr. and Mrs. William Mountjoy and sons, Robert and John Edward, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, R. B. Gex, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte and children, Mary Donna and Graham, Mrs. Susan Case of Mound City, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. Dona Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex, Mrs. Gay Leeper, and Dr. and Mrs. Coe and children, Mary, Curtis and Virginia.

Miss Brown Hostess Friday.

Miss Stella Brown entertained a party of her friends Friday evening at her home on North Walnut street. The house was prettily decorated with red, white and blue and music and progressive games furnished the amusements. In serving refreshments and entertaining her guests, Miss Brown was assisted by Misses Odessa and Roberta Wells and Miss Vesta Rogers. The guests were Misses Iva Williams, Merl Kessler, Vivian Lyle, Helen Dempsey, Melba Appleby, Blanche Masters, Jessie Fannon, Velma Appleby, Vesta Rogers, Odessa and Roberta Wells, Miss Wilson, Oral and Lester Rogers, Dale Thompson, Andrew Hansen, Walter and Arthur Wilson, Virgil Grooms, Dean Partridge, Glen Trullinger, John Wilkerson, Dale Hughes, Cloys Appleby, Everett Renshaw, Ferd Masters, Virgil Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and son, Paul, and daughter, Mildred.

Mrs. Johnston Hostess.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston entertained the Merry Minglers at her home east of Maryville last Thursday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in doing Red Cross work for the soldier boys and visiting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George McElwee, Mrs. William Trullinger and Miss Mina Armstrong.

Mrs. Jaeger and Mrs. Armstrong were club visitors. The members were Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. William Trullinger, Mrs. Thos. Tallon, Mrs. George McElwee, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. A. Marsh; Misses Mina Armstrong, Clara Stiens, Nettie Smock, Minnie and Tresa Jaeger.

Miss Grems Hostess.

Miss Della Grems entertained the Tuesday Afternoon bridge club at the usual fortnightly meeting this afternoon.

TWO FIRMS 100% VOLUNTEER.

Haines Store and Burlington Employes Sign Full Quota for Liberty Loan.

The Haines store and the Burlington employes in Maryville can divide honors with one another in being the first two business institutions in the city to register 100 per cent volunteer signers to the Fourth Liberty Loan which officially opens Oct. 5. One hundred per cent means that every one on the force has pledged to purchase a bond and did it unsolicited.

By a peculiar coincidence both firms have 11 signers and have a similar record for each of the previous Liberty loan drives.

Mrs. Delmar Coffman and small son left this morning for Manhattan, Kan., to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

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Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.
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SOME CHEAPER— NONE BETTER.

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210 N. Main St.

HEALTH A PROBLEM

BENEFIT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS IS SHOWN

FIND MANY DEFECTIVES

It Has Been Proven That Large Number of Backward Children Suffer From Physical Deficiencies.

With the re-opening of the schools of Nodaway county after the summer vacation the health of tens of thousands of school children becomes a problem of vital interest. No longer does the view obtain that this is a matter which does not particularly concern school authorities and teachers. It has become recognized not only that the health of the future citizen is the concern of the state, but that the state by compelling the attendance at school of the pupils has accepted a responsiblity for their health.

One result of this change of viewpoint has been a great increase in the strength of public sentiment in favor of medical inspection in the schools. While the system of medical inspection is not yet developed in this as in some other countries yet it has long since passed the stage of theory or simple experiment. It has been tried in a number of communities; wherever tried the results have been satisfactory. The benefits gained have many times exceeded the cost. And finally, there is not a case of any community that has given medical inspection of shcools a fair trial and then abandoned it.

It has been shown that proper care and timely treatment will eliminate with comparative ease many ailments which if not corrected will handicap the child for life.

During examination in thirty-two Oklahoma schools, 4,821 pupils were examined. Of this number 36.4 per cent had defective vision, 31.1 per cent defective hearing, 40.1 per cent defective teeth, while 45.3 per cent had either enlarged tonsils, adenoids or both.

It is true that many of these defects were minor, often indicating only a falling below the standard, yet the figures are startling. They show conclusively the necessity for medical supervision in our schools. Practically all these defects can be eliminated with comparatively little trouble by proper treatment. An essential factor is that such treatment be given in time. The longer it is delayed, the harder to effect a cure, the longer the child must struggle under a harsh handicap.

It is cruel and unfair to school children that they should be permitted to suffer from physical defects which can be removed. Aside from the human happiness involved, the expense to the state of correcting these evils connot be compared with the loss and diminished efficiency resulting from permitting its future men and women to grow up under the handicap of physical disabilities.

It has been many times proven that a large percentage of the backward children in our schools are suffering from some physical defect—such as adenoids, defective eyesight, enlarged tonsils, etc. These defects have a much greater bearing on the general physical and mental efficiency of the child than has been comminly recognized. Defective teeth might seem to have little to do with progress in the school room, yet an investigation of tens of thousands of cases in New York City showed that on an average child with poor teeth took 8.5 years to complete the course covered by a normal child in 8 years. The expense to taxpayers in correcting the defects in question would be much smaller than the cost of the maintenance of the school for the extar time.

Nor is the state in assuming the medical oversight of pupils in the public schools trespassing upon the domain of private rights and initiative Under medical inspection what is done for the parent is to tell him of the needs of his child, of which he might otherwise have been in ignorance. It leaves to the parent the duty of meeting these needs. It leaves him with a larger responsibility than before.

The greatest asset any state can have is citizens who are healthy in mind and body. Under the inspiring stimulus of good health men and women are bound to be progressive. No single factor makes so much for human happiness as good health. And there is no way in which health can be so widely and thoroughly promoted as by ensuring the physical wellbeing of our school children. A healthy child almost invariably means a future healthy man or woman.

Visiting at Wichita.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson left this morning for Wichita, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lloyd.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The Fall Rains Call for Dry Apparel

THE Fall rains are due here and if we are to "Keep the Home Fires Burning," it stands us in hand to be protected against those cold rains when they come. The times demand that we keep ourselves up to the highest degree of efficiency, and to do this we must protect our health. Damp clothes and wet feet are Allies of the Kaiser—therefore get water Proof apparel now and be prepared for any emergency.

Rain Coats

The rain coats we have collected for fall are not simply rain coats but are models that may be worn in moderate weather as a top coat or as a dust coat on an auto trip.

The materials are cravenetted wool cashmere, fancy tweeds, serge, Shappe silk and gabardine.

Navy, gray, tan, olive and fancy plaids and mixtures are here to choose from.

Some are in belted effects. Both the patch and the slash pockets are used. And the convertible collars that may be worn open or buttoned up close around the neck are a feature.

Rain coats for women, at each.....$3.98 to $25.00
Rain coats for children, at each.....$2.75 to $6.75

Smart, stylish rain hats and bonnet effects of water proofed materials, at each.....50c and 75c

Rubber Footwear

Dry feet are essential to your health during the fall and winter. Therefore, get water proof footwear.

We have the fine quality rubbers in styles of heels and toes to fit most any shoe and, also have the heelless sandal rubbers that fit many styles of shoes. These are very moderate in price and should be a part of every woman's wardrobe.

We also have a complete line of rubber footwear for misses and children.

Get your rubbers now—we may not be able to supply you later.

Umbrellas

We are now showing a very complete assortment of 24, 26 and 28 inch water proof umbrellas. These are of good quality American taffetas, union silk and yarn dyed silk mounted on strong paragon frames and steel rods. Handles are in latest styles, including plain and carved missions, ebony brakelite inlaid and ebonized missions with silver trimmings. Many have silk cord and tassel.

Prices range from.....$1.75 to $5.00
With a special assortment at.....$2.00

Don't wait until it is raining to buy water proof apparel—buy now.

FARMERS RAISE MORE WHEAT

Despite Shortage of Help Missouri Will Show an Increase Next Year of 350,000 Acres.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Information gathered by the state board of agriculture indicates that the total acreage of wheat to be planted this year will equal 3,227,830 acres. This will be an increase over the acreage planted last year of 352,830. It was supposed that the limit had been reached last year, and not until after peace is declared and the young farmers now in the army and navy have returned to the farms, could the limit of last year be exceeded. But short as the farmers are of help, they have lowered their own record, for it is pretty well known now what the total acreage will be. Somehow the farmers have managed to plow more land for fall planting than they ever did before, when help was abundant. The season has favored them very much. They had a start over ordinary seasons of some two weeks, and this means a whole lot and largely accounts for the increased acreage.

If the farmers should make two good corps next year—wheat and corn—they would be in the best financial circumstances they have ever enjoyed. It does not always happen that the two crops make a hit the same year, but the odds are considered to be very much in favor of the farmers.

Mrs. William Killion of Gaynor City, spent the day in Maryville today on business.

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Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Yearling Shorthorn bull, cheap. A. B. Stiens, Farmers phone 51-12. 28-1*

FOR SALE—125 yearling rams; of that 110 are Shropshires and 15 are Oxfords, all registered. Eaton & Breit, Barnard. 4-8

FOR SALE—Almost new 1918 Oakland Light Six, purchased July 20; used very little, in perfect condition. Am going out of town Oct. 1. Reduced in price to sell before leaving. Charles S. Jackson, 611 W. 3rd. 25-1*

APPLES FOR SALE—On track at Clearmont and at Elmo about October 10, No. 1 York Imperials at $6.50 per barrel; Ganos or Genetings $6.00 per barrel. Phone or leave orders with Clyde Grider, Elmo or John Clary, Clearmont. 25-5

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels $1.00 each, if taken at once Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Pickering. Tel. 5-29. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island S. C. Red cockerels and hens, exclusively. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Route 2, Pickering. 30-2*

FOR SALE—A good top buggy, also two calves. Phone Farmers 7-19. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Five passenger Saxon Six. Clark Machine Shop. 1-3*

WANTED

WANTED—Small cook stove. Inquire this office.

WANTED—To buy from one to two tons of hard coal. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 28-1*

WANTED—Married man for general farm work; wife to board men. O. F. Wilson & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. 20tf

WANTED—A good lady clerk, apply in person, good wages. Renillard's. 28-1

GOVERNMENT NEEDS 12,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations Missouri in October. Salary $1200. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 30-4*

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general house work. Call 36-12 Farmers. 30-2*

WANTED—Pasture for 30 head steers. Will pay good price if pasture is good. Call Ray Rickman, Farmers Garage. 1-3*

WANTED—Normal girl wants work for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and all day Saturday. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-3*

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm by year, good references. Phone Farmers 41-14. 1-3

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL those desiring winter apples ca usecure same at the apple house of W. M. Howden, Skidmore, Mo. 25-1

HAIR CUT 25c; hair cut and shave 40c, except Saturday. Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery Shoe Co. 24-2*

LOST — Small basket children's clothes between Maryville and St. Joseph. Finder call Hanamo 242½. 28-1*

MY PRICES—Cane Hay $20 a ton; hay in barn, loose, $20 per ton; oats straw, bale, 50c; oats $1.00 per bushel; yellow, hand picked corn, shells better than 60 lbs per bu., $2.00 per bu. Fat hogs, al sizes, 20c per lb. Don't hurry, but be quick. Cash and no delivery. C. D. McKibban. 30-2*

TAKEN UP—White face yearling heifer at my farm, 3 miles southeast Clearmont. Owner can have same by identifying animal and paying charges. Everett Griffey. 30-2*

LOST—Pair of glasses on school ground. Return to Glover & Alexander. 30-2

FOUND—3 keys and buttonhook in Dr. Wallis' office. Owner can have same by calling and paying adv. 30-2

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.
Old papers for sale at this office.

With Nodaway Boys Serving The Colors

FRANCE JUST LIKE MOVIES

Picturesque and Beautiful and a Climate Like Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire have received the following letter from their son, Irvin, who is stationed at one of the base hospitals:

Dear Parents: As I have a few minutes at present will write to let you know I am still on earth and feeling fine. It sure is some wonderful climate here, similar to Colorado, warm in the day and cool at night. This country in general is just like the moving pictures give it. All buildings are of old rock, everything, stores and all, and red four inch tiling, split in two and laid for roofing. Absolutely everything is just as picturesque as the movies show it and the people are very nice, old fashioned, and think lots of the American soldiers. We have a very nice place here and get plenty to eat, better eats than we did at Des Moines. Be sure and send the newspapers. Just save them and roll them up and send them once a week, that is often enough. I have plenty of clothing of all kinds, you know you can't send anything any more without an order and it is so much bother and I have plenty anyhow, also don't send any money as I have plenty of that so you see I am pretty well fixed now.

Well, as the censor is quite busy these days will not write long letters but will write often. With love to all.

IRVIN D. ALKIRE.
Base Hospital 49, Amer. Ex. F.

FROM BUGLER JAMES E. MEEK.

Between Watching Boches and Rats He Is Kept Busy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Meek have received the following letter from their son, Bugler James E. Meek in France:

August 26, 1918.
In France.

Dear Folks: Will drop you a few lines tonight to let you know I am still all right. Haven't heard from you for quite a while. Has been raining here today some, but you don't notice the mud here like you would back home for it is so rocky here. There are large valleys or Forests, much larger and more dense than they are back home and have some awful large and steep hills. The ground they cultivate here is just full of rocks, but the spuds look pretty good.

The town we are at now is quite a ways back from the trenches. We are in what they call reserve now. Was relieved from the trenches a few days ago. Don't mind the front any more than I do back where we are now. It isn't bad at all. Have plenty of sleep and plenty to eat and lots to see and learn yet. Fay Corrough got a letter from Chas. Hoshor the other day. He was all right, but have never heard from Ade Brown since I came over here. Wrote him a letter a while back —expect it got lost or is too busy to write.

Think they use most all French horses and wagons around here. Have the queerest looking wagons and farming tools I ever saw. They had a French band here Sunday and it sure was good. They also sang something about Sammy. I guess it was good. I couldn't understand it.

Several of our troops are in Italy now I see by the papers and some in Russia. Say, they have carp fish here. I saw two the other day that would weigh two or three lbs apiece. Guess they were German carp, like we used to catch and had some other kind I never saw before. The rats are friendly over here. They are large and tame, but I generally give them possession if I can find another place. If there were snakes here, don't know what I would do; guess I would stay awake all the time. I was writing a letter the other night and there were three on our 1st sergeant's bed. I jumped at them and they just got out in the middle of the floor. They are so big and fat they can't hardly get around. I watch them about as much as I do a boche.

From your son,
BUGLER JAMES E. MEEK,
Co. B, 356th Inft., 89th Division, A.E.F.

SEND 'EM BACK WITH INTEREST

For Every Shell Huns Send Over the Yanks Send Ten Back, Arnett Writes.

James W. Arnett of this city, has just received a letter from his brother, Edward J. Arnett, who is in the trenches in France. A part of Private Arnett's letter follows:

"We have been here in the trenches for quite awhile, and do not know when we shall get relieved, though one doesn't often think of that. Had just as soon be 'in' as 'out,' and most all the boys feel the same way. Can't tell you just where we are, as that is prohibited for military reasons. But I'm all O. K., as all the other boys are. Nothing can worry us, not even the boche, and he doesn't try often; sometimes he sends over some big ones to remind us that the war is still on, but we beat it to the dugouts when he starts that; then, too, we respect his snipers, but for every one of his snipers we have two, and for every one of his shells we send about ten back; he seems to be willing to be quiet most of the time, though, and we give him h— most of the time and make him fire back.

"We have shell proof dugouts to live in (shell proof till one hits them), and I sleep sounder than I did at home, though just before one goes to sleep the rats will make a brigade movement—at least it sounds like there was a brigade of them, and they are as big as house cats and one has to be careful or they will pack his shoes off.

"You must not worry about me, as I shall take good care of myself. Should I go down, remember that it was for a righteous cause, and that I die happy, knowing that I served my country to the best of my ability."

GOVERNMENT PAYS THE BILLS

Chas. Wiles on Furlough at Aix-les-Baines, Famous European Resort.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Carl Wiles, 212 West Sixth street, Chas Wiles with the American Expeditionary Forces writes from Aix-les-Baines as follows: "I arrived here yesterday and am sure having a good time. I am on my seven adys permission which began last night. This resort is well known over Europe. It is in the Alps and is very beautiful. I have not taken any trips yet but am planning to go to morrow to Mount Revard which is a little more than 5,000 feet high. They tell us we can see Mount Blanc which is o nthe border of Switzerland. There is also a large lake near here named Lake Bourget which is very beautiful. I can tell you more about them after I return to headquarters. The Y. M. C. A. here is located in a Casino, a magnificent structure. I can't begin to describe it. We sure have to give it to the French for art and masonry. They also have a bunch of good hotels here too. Aix is a beautiful little city and laid out nicely. The streets are kept clean and the buildings are all of stone. Many people come here from Paris and other large European cities. We have it "jake" here with the government paying our railroad fare and hotel bills. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes a great deal of entertainment for us. It takes lots of money here for everything we get from the French is very high."

ERNEST RILEY IN FRANCE

Says One Changes a Dollar and Gets a Pocket Full of Coin.

Mrs. J. W. Ritter has received the following letter from her son, Ernest Riley who is with Co. A, 351 Infantry in France.

France, Sept. 1.

Dear Mother: * * * It gets awfully cold here of a morning but it warms up during the day. It is very rough, the country is cut up bad and the farms are small. They just use one horse to farm with and the women do most of the work. The people all walk instead of going in a buggy or car, sometimes they ride a bicycle. They like to talk to us about our country, they think it is some place. The trains are not like ours at home. They are lots smaller, just eight persons to a coach, but they sure do go. They have nice railroads and everything is as clean and nice as can be. They raise corn over here and lots of small grain. They have it all cut but not threshed. I guess they pound it out for I have never seen a threshing machine and I have never seen any hogs but lots of cattle and sheep.

Well I have learned how to talk some of the French and can count their money pretty good. When you get a dollar changed you get a pocket full. You can buy a cup of coffee for 1 1-2 cents a cup. Everything is cheaper here than at home.

Well I guess I will quit for this time so keep the home fires burning until we get home, good bye, best wishes to all. From your soldier boy.

ERNEST RILEY.

W. C. T. U. Resolutions.

The following resolutions adopted by the county convention of the W. C. T. U are:

"Thanking God for the outlook for victory in our long fought battle for prohibition.

"Be it resolved, that we report all Red Cross work done by members of the W. C. T. U. as our contribution to war work.

"Resolved that we make an effort to have the cigaret law enforced as it is being flagrantly violated.

"Resolved that we make a recreation room in Maryville where clean amusements can be had for young people and that we co-operate with any move to establish such.

"We tender our thanks to the members of the Maryville Christian church for the use of the church and to all who contributed to our entertainment.

MRS. S. S. WOLCOTT.
Chairman of Committee.

Old papers for sale at this office.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—CORN—Oct., $1.45⅛; November, $1.37.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000; steers, $10@$16; cows, $7@$10.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, $19.50; bulk, $18.60@$19.40.

PRODUCE MARKET

Butter fat, per pound	61c
Eggs, per dozen	38cst.
Spring Chickens, per pound	18c
Hides, per lb.	1[illegible]
Hens, per pound	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn Cockerels for sale. $1 each if taken now. Mrs. Roland M. Evans, Maryville. Telephone Arkoe. 28.5*

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Garrett and family.

Guests at Rathbun's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatfield of Bedford, Ia., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

TO ALL THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI:

Public notice is hereby given to all the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance number 798 of said city of Maryville, duly passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor on the 23rd day of September, 1918, a special election will be held in said city of Maryville on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1918, for the purpose of ratifying and confirming a contract made and entered into on said 23rd day of September, 1918, by and between the city of Maryville, Missouri and the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company, a corporation, for the purpose of lighting the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places in said city, for a period of five years, which said contract is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city of Maryville, where same may be examined by any and all persons, and to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of said city of Maryville, Missouri, to levy and collect a special tax on all the taxable property in said city of Maryville, in addition to the taxes now provided by law for said city, and in addition to the yearly income and revenue now provided for said city of Maryville; said special tax to be levied on all the taxable property in said city of Maryville in accordance with the assessed valuation thereof for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922, and in an amount sufficient to produce in each of said years the sum required to meet the annual indebtedness of said city during such year for street lighting as authorized under said Ordinance No. 798 and said election, and not in excess of $5,646.50, said special tax when collected to be used for the purpose of paying for lighting the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places in said city of Maryville, as provided by the above mentioned contract and for no other purpose whatever.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows First Ward—At City Hall or building located at number 303 East Fourth street in said city of Maryville. Second Ward—At the building known as the Sewell Garage, located at number 114 West Fourth street in said city. Third Ward—At the building known as the Zook building, located at number 208 North Main street in said city. Fourth Ward—At building known as Kane building, located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Third and Market streets in said city.

The polls at said election will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and kept open until 7 o'clock in the evening, unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

If two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city of Maryville, voting at said special election shall vote to ratify and confirm the contract with the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company as hereinbefore set forth, and to levy the special tax to pay the cost of lighting the street, avenues, alleys and other public places in said city as provided in said contract, then and in that event said contract with the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company will become a binding and valid obligation of the city of Maryville, Missouri, and the Board of Aldermen will cause to be levied and collected the special tax to the amount hereinbefore mentioned for each of said years hereinbefore mentioned, to pay for the lighting provided by said contract.

Witness our hands and the seal of said city of Maryville, this 23rd day of September, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest: J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

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$1.50 and $2.00 per dozen.

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Public Sale

Having rented my farm and decided to move to town, I will sell at public auction, 3 miles northeast of Pickering, 7 miles southeastof Hopkins, commencing at 10 o'clock on

Thursday, October 3

the following described property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare, 10 years old, in foal; sorrel mare, in foal, smooth mouth; sorrel filley, coming 2 years old, good one; coming yearling filley.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 milk cows, one to befresh soon, others giving good flow of milk; 3 heifers coming yearlings; 4 yearling steers; 2 spring calves.

24 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 3 tried brood sows, due to pigs between 15th and 20th of October; thoroughbred Poland-China boar.

4 dozen good Plymouth Rock chickens.

HAY AND GRAIN—5 or 6 tons good timothy hay in barn! 250 bushels of oats in bin; 55 bales oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, buggy, good as new; binder, mowing machine, single shovel plow, cultivator, hay rack, water tank, 40 gallon kettle, dinner bell, dozen galvanized chicken coops, set work harness, set single harness, washing machine and household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 or under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH on grounds by Xenia ladies.

Col. J. R. Braniger, Auct.
G. G. McMillen, Clerk.

Mrs. Mollie McKee

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Milch Cows, Stock Steers, Heifers and Calves
Brood Sows, Boars and Stock Hogs,
Special No, 1—20 head of choice Shropshire ewe lambs. Listed by Andrew Jensen.

What do you want to sell? Now is the time to list it.
P. S.—What date do you want for your sale?

R. P. HOSMER, *"The Auctioneer"*

Oklahoma Visitors Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemakerr, Jr. and young son, Jacques, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville Sunday night to visit two weeks with their folks the F. G. Shoemaker and Mrs. Lavencour Michau families. They drove through in their car and were met in St. Joseph by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and Mrs. O. K. Bovard.

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